

## HAPPENINGS OF THE YEAR 1943

Being a retrospect of Wainwright & the surrounding district during the passing into history.  
What, Why, and When It Happened to Our Neighbors.

### Town Council Closes Business for Year

This is the official record of the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Wainwright at its meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday, December 21st, 1943.

The members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemas and Councillors Stafford, Robinson, Clark and Liasimore.

The recorded proceedings of the council at its regular meeting of December 7th, 1943, were read and, on motion of Councillor Robinson, were adopted and confirmed as written.

On Motion of Councillor Liasimore it was resolved that Mr. J. Schida be informed that this council has not intention of disposing of the property on the Fair Grounds at the present time.

On motion of Councillor Liasimore it was resolved that the offer of Mr. F. C. Lukens to purchase Lot 21, Blk. 4, Plan 6445V and the premises there on, for the sum of \$350, be received pending the final passing of the necessary bylaw.

On motion of Councillor Clark, the report of the Town Constable for the month of November was received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Clark, it was resolved that the communication received from the Assistant Inspector Department of Municipal Affairs, enclosing final approval of Minister in the appointment of D. Pawsey as secretary-treasurer of this Town, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Liasimore it was resolved that the communication received from the Sec. Treas. of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392, enclosing lease, duly signed, on Town Property comprising Lots 6-10, Block 14, Plan 6445V, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Clark, it was resolved that the action of the Mayor in proclaiming December 27th 1943, as a Public Holiday in this Town, be ratified by council.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, it was resolved that a report be requested from the Mothers' Allowance Branch, relative to the monthly award now being made to Mrs. Sophia Hopaluk.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, the report of the Finance Committee was accepted as submitted and the Mayor and Sec. Treas. authorized and instructed to issue cheques to pay the individual accounts listed in this report in a total amount of \$3029.85.

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**JANUARY 6th**  
A number of the local Sea Cadets consisting of C.P.O. Mackenzie, P.O. R. Wilbraham, Leading Seamen Cole man, Harper and Foster, with Signaller L. McLeod, attended a refresher course in Edmonton last week under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddar of Fabyan left for their new home in Manitoba last week.

We learn that Pte. Roland Prosser joined the ranks of the benedicts last week when he was married to a young lady from Camrose.

Having spent a holiday with her mother in town, Miss Joyce Lally has returned to her studies in Winnipeg.

Mr. Earl Lane, who has been visiting with his parents in town, left on Monday to commence his naval duties in the city.

Miss Doris Peacock spent the New Year holiday in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Owing to a sudden seizure at his work in the C.N.R. yards last week, Mr. W. Harley was rushed to the city for medical treatment.

**JANUARY 15th**  
A quiet wedding took place on New Year's Eve when Rev. Selber conducted the marriage rites between Miss Velma Arthur, of Auburndale, and Mr. David Bury, of Vermilion.

The Bud Cotton house on Sixth Ave., West was badly wrecked on Wednesday last when it became full of gas fumes while the meter was being installed, and an explosion resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Murray of Greenhills announce the marriage of their daughter Alison, to Mr. Fredrick Attewell of Wainwright on Saturday, November 14th, in Irma.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Geo. Turnbull of Heath, who was taken to the hospital last week end, is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Bella Davison left on Saturday last to spend a few months holiday with relatives in Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Mabel Greening arrived from Creston, B.C., last week end to commence her duties as matron at the hospital, Miss Eastley, who has been acting matron, will continue on the nursing staff.

-LAC Victor O'Reilly was in town last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Reilly, who are holidaying here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Reilly.

**JANUARY 26th**  
Creighton M. Greer has now signed up with the R.C.A.F., and has been posted to Manning Depot at Brandon as a transport driver.

After a week spent with relatives in Calgary, Beatty Wallace returned

home Friday for a week's visit before resuming his studies at varsity.

As this is written, the thermometer registers just 50 degrees below zero, and it is quite a change from last week's pleasant chinkook.

Mrs. E. Jackson, Marshall and Winnifred have moved into town for the winter months.

Mr. S. Valieu and J. Tilbury have been busy helping Chas. Stewart move his effects over from Hughenden. He plans to make his home here.

**JANUARY 27th**  
Mr. H. P. Schlitt was appointed Secretary of the Local Ration Board at a meeting held last week in town.

We learn that Sgt. Roy Tolmie, R.C.A.F., who has been listed as missing overseas, is now officially reported as prisoner of war, according to word received by his parents here.

Mrs. R. Paton, who has been spending some time at Wetaskiwin and Edmonton returned home last week with her baby daughter.

Miss Mae Peacock, who is in training in the University hospital in the city, spent the week end here with her parents.

Wallace Rattray of the R.C.A.F., spent a leave with his parents here before going East to continue his duties.

Having received news of the illness of his father, Mr. Ross Valieu left for Glenwood, Ont., to be with him.

Mr. Geo. Chynoweth is in an Edmonton hospital where he is undergoing medical treatment.

**FEBRUARY 3rd**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Adams, who have been visiting relatives in Edmonton for the past week, returned home on Sunday last. Mrs. Adams' mother is still in the hospital.

Sgt. Garth Mills, formerly of Wainwright, is now officially "reported missing, believed killed" during operations overseas where he has been for the past two years.

LAW Bernice Fraser, of the R.C.A.F., is here in her air force blue for a leave from her duties in the East.

Mr. Elvin Johnson, who has been taking a course in Calgary, returned on Saturday and is employed at Leggett's.

Mr. W. J. Reynolds, one of Rose-dale's old-timers, passed away at his home there on Jan. 19th, after an illness of several weeks.

**FEBRUARY 10th**  
Sympathy is expressed this week in the death of Mary, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Bell, who has resided for some time in the district north of town.

At the election this week, Dr. Middlemas was returned as Mayor, for the ensuing term with J. E. Alderman and L. C. Tory as Councillors.

True sportsmanship was revealed by the park rink consisting of Messrs. McAthey, Delameter, Currie and McLeod when, after successfully winning the forty dollars worth of War Savings Stamps in the bonspiel, they donated it to the Local Red Cross and Aid to Russia Fund.

Mrs. Paul Spornitz and little son Billy have been spending the week in town with her parents during Paul's absence at the Edmonton bonspiel.

Mr. W. E. Washburn is away for a couple of weeks to Victoria to visit relatives and look after business interests there.

Mr. Allan Roberts left last week end for the coast where he will visit with his sons, Sam and Bill, who are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, who have lived in this district for a number of years, left on Monday's train for their new home at Frankfort, Ont.

Corpl. J. (Jick) Hardy is spending a week's leave with his parents here before going East for further duties.

**FEBRUARY 17th**  
By breaking padlocks with which the Alma Food Market was secured last Sunday night, a break-in was effected and money stolen from one of the cash registers.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, when Miss Catherine Wyllie, formerly of Wainwright, became the bride of Able Seaman Ray Braas, of Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. T. Lane entertained a number of the younger people at a Valentine party at her home on Wednesday evening last.

LAW Betty Shaw is in town these days on leave for a visit with her parents.

Fred J. Muddle of Wainwright is one of our latest recruits from this district to enter the armed forces.

**FEBRUARY 24th**  
We are glad to report that Mr. Stuart Plaxton, who recently underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital is now progressing nicely.

Miss Mae Tolmie is now installed in her new position at the switch-board of the telephone exchange.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Jas. Wilkinson, who passed away on Sunday, Feb. 14th, at the age of 62 years after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Alvin Hoss (nee Toots Carl) is home for a short visit with relatives in the district before joining her husband, who is in the Air Force.


A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jackson in town on Saturday when that lady entertained a number of her friends at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of her niece, Miss Beryl Jackson, a bride of this week.

Mr. Gordon Graham was a business visitor to the city last week to attend the Massey-Harris conference there.

Bernard Christenson, after several attempts to join the forces, has now been accepted in the Canadian Active Army.

**MARCH 5th**  
Mrs. T. Liasimore and her daughter-in-law were in the city in connection with the continued serious illness of the latter's baby.

**"Happy New Year To All"**



A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United church on Monday, February 22nd, when Miss Beryl Jackson of Greenhills became the bride of Mr. James Stranahan of Auburndale.

Mrs. Woodcock was here for a few days to pay a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Stott.

LAW Betty Shaw, who has been spending a furlough with her parents in town, has now returned to her air force duties.

At a quiet wedding at Quesnel, B.C., Miss Jean McDougall of Wainwright became the bride of Stoker James Strand, R.C.N.V.R., of Quesnel.

Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Richard are away to Calgary this week in connection with a gathering of the provincial W.M.S. being held there.

**MARCH 16th**  
There passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Sunday, March 14, Annie, beloved wife of Mr. Harry Jackson of Greenhills, at the age of 68 years.

On Saturday last, Dr. E. Braithwaite and Mr. E. Emmet, both of Edmonton, conducted examinations in first aid work under the auspices of the local St. John's Ambulance branch.

Willard McLeod and Robbie Robinson, in army khaki, and Wallace Rattray, in air force blue, are all in town enjoying leaves with their respective friends and relatives.

Beatty Wallace, in his new khaki uniform, spent a few days leave from his varsity studies with his parents last week.

We learn that Mr. Roland Wilkins is planning to move shortly to Eckville, Alta., with his family where he is going to manage a butcher shop.

Wednesday night last saw a real big crowd at the Greenhills hall at a dance in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stranahan.

Home on short leave from his naval duties, Earl Lane is in town visiting his parents here.

Mr. Lyle returned home this week end with his daughter, Laura, from the city where she underwent a serious operation, but is recovering nicely.

**MARCH 17th**  
Miss K. M. (Muffy) Taylor went to Edmonton last week to enlist with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Amelia Johns is to be congratulated on reaching her 91st birthday last Thursday, still feeling hale and hearty.

Word has been received by his parents in town that Pte. Lieut. J. D. Wallace has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader, Congrats.

Cliff Reynolds, R.C.A.F., is home on furlough from the East where he has been taking advanced radio training.

We are glad to report that Mr. Stuart Plaxton, who has been in an Edmonton hospital for some time recovering from an operation, will soon return home.

Mrs. W. T. Brunker left on Sunday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Huntingford, in Edmonton.

**MARCH 24th**  
A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday last when some 30 guests gathered at a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. George Goodale at their home prior to their leaving for Ontario.

At the provincial Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Calgary last week, Mr. W. Huntingford was honored by being raised to the office of Deputy Grand Master of the Alberta jurisdiction.

Mrs. A. Mills and baby son returned to their home in Evansburg after having spent a holiday with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prosser, who are both serving in the armed forces, were here over the week end on

leave.

Another of our home town boys is visiting his parents this week in the person of Lieut. Kirk Snyder who arrived from Three Rivers, Quebec, to spend his army leave here.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings of Red Deer is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Bowerman, for a short holiday.

Allan Hill from Camrose and LeRoy Carl from Dundurn were both in town over the week end to spend their army leave with their parents here.

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Bill Cornish, who farmed east of town a few years ago. He died in Edmonton, and leaves to mourn his wife and son.

**MARCH 31st**  
On Thursday last, Florence, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Cooper, passed away in the hospital, following a sudden attack of pneumonia. She leaves to mourn, in addition to her husband, a baby of 9 1/2 months, her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Noyes, and one sister, all of Calgary.

Owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Bob Trewhatha (who, we are informed had to have a leg amputated), Mrs. Louise Stott was in Edmonton for a day or so at the week end.

Archie Wilson was in town from the city over the week end for a short visit with his father here.

Lawrence Murray has been here on leave from his R.C.A.F. duties.

We are sorry to hear that word was received in town of the death, on active service overseas, of Pte. Sgt. Dave Vesey, who was a former resident here. He was a veteran of the first Great War.

We are sorry to learn of the continued sickness of Mr. C. Sorgen, and wish him a speedy recovery.

**APRIL 7th**  
A quiet wedding took place at the United church parsonage on Wednesday last when Miss Allison McMichael Hunter of Fenton, Sask., became the bride of Mr. John James Wesley Bacon of Irma.

There passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Friday last, Mrs. Alice Maud Mary Currie, who will be well remembered by a large circle of local friends as the mother of Mrs. Alec Adams.

Mrs. Bob Lewis of Jasper, who is shortly going to Prince Rupert to live, is visiting her relatives in town for a short holiday.

Mrs. Ray Greer was away to Calgary for a few days last week.

Lorne Howard McSpornan of Ribstone is the latest addition to the ranks of the Canadian Active Army from this district.

The Bennett and White Hockey club boys held a very enjoyable

dance on Monday evening in the Masonic hall to mark the closing of their season's play.

Following a long holiday with relatives in Winnipeg, Mrs. Bell Davison returned to her home here last week end.

**APRIL 14th**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's church in Regina on Monday, when Miss Anne Toth of Regina became the bride of LAC Eldon Rudd of Wainwright.

Last Friday night a party was held at the home of Mr. Walter Rath well in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arm strong and their daughter Beulah, who are leaving our community short ly.

Miss Annie Wyllie spent the week end in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll have received word by cable that their son LAC Joe Carroll has arrived safely "over there" in his air force blue.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church parsonage on Friday, April 9th, when Miss William ing Stark Currie of Irma became the bride of Mr. William Edward Inkens, also of Irma.

On Friday last, Miss Marguerite Brunker was hostess at a shower given in honor of Miss Della Cotton, whose marriage takes place this month.

Word has been received in town that Sgt. Observer W. Prosser of Wainwright, has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer overseas where he is serving with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Carl and family from Peritoash spent the week end here visiting relatives.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Mitchell on Monday evening when that lady entertained a number of members of A-eline Rebekah Lodge in honor of Mrs. Hatfield, who is leaving soon to make her home at the coast. At the close of the party, Miss Elsie Haywood, Noble Grand, presented Mrs. Hatfield with a Lodge Pin as a parting gift of remembrance from the members.

A service in memory of Sgt. Philip Stuart, killed in action on April 9th, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Friday, April 16th.

Mrs. H. L. Courcier was here for a few days' visit, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Metlakow have received official word that their son, Sgt. Curtis Smith, Wireless Air Gunner, is missing and believed dead after one of the February raids over Germany.

Mr. Arthur Scofield Sr., harness-maker here for many years in the early days of our town, called last week on a hurried visit to say "hello"

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### M.D. of Wainwright

No. 392



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## 1943 Happenings

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to a large number of old-timers. He was en route to Toronto.

### APRIL 28th

Miss Doris Dalby returned home from Toronto last week.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Fred Skinner who was bereaved of his loving wife, Margaret Isabelle, who passed away on Tuesday, April 20th in the local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Stanley Church, who has now returned from overseas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Church.

A very pretty wedding was performed on Good Friday, April 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, when their eldest daughter, Della Margaret, became the bride of Mr. Albert Edward Rogers, youngest son of Mrs. Arnold Jerram of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon were in the city to attend the graduation of their eldest daughter, Jean, at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. C. Freed on Wednesday last, when that lady entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Ellen Wilkins, a bride of this month.

At the old-time dance in the Separate School hall on Monday night, the hand-made riding bridge, which was made and donated to the Red Cross by Bud Cotton, was won by Russell Bailey of Heath with ticket No. 151.

LAC Vernon Arthur, R.C.A.F., enjoyed a week end leave with his parents at Aurburndale, while Cpl. Stan Rudd, of the same branch of the services had an Eastern leave with his parents in town.

Mayor and Mrs. Middlemass drove over to Warburg to spend the week end with their daughter and family there.

Mrs. Marion Kimble of Calgary was a week end guest of Mrs. J. Welch at her home here.

### MAY 5th

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas' (Ang.) church on Easter Monday, April 26th, when Miss Ellen Elizabeth Wilkins of Wainwright and Mr. Laurence Brattenback of Red Water, Alberta, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Bralant.

Major F. Parker arrived here last week and is now in charge of the squad of the R.C.E. unit newly arrived.

Mr. Harry Mabey, a former resident and old-timer of the district, is here from his home in B.C. on a visit to relatives in town.

Melvin Ruste, R.C.A.F., is home on leave from St. Thomas, Ontario, to enjoy a short holiday with his relatives.

Mr. Frank Morris, who is to take charge of the baggage checking department C.N.R. Edmonton, left for his new position last week.

Mrs. F. Crowe, a former resident, was here from Vancouver, B.C., to enjoy a short visit with Mrs. J. Lewis before returning to Edmonton to visit there.

Miss Ruby G. Jones and Mr. Ollie R. Hollar, both of Kinross, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony on Tuesday in the United church parsonage here, with Rev. A. D. Richard officiating.

### MAY 12th

Lists being published currently by the University of Alberta show that Principal Meade, B.A., will be receiving his Bachelor of Education degree at the convocation exercises in Edmonton on May 18th.

Corpl. A. Dalby, who was spending his leave with his family here last week, has now returned to his army duties.

We regret to learn that Mr. Arthur Wheaton, who has been ill for some time, suffered another stroke last week.

A nice turn-out of our boys in khaki were in the church parade on Sunday morning, when the service taken by Rev. A. D. Richards was devoted to Mothers' Day. Lieut. Les Strange was in charge of the affair.

George A. Fralick is now rating as AC2 in the R.C.A.F. centre in Edmonton where he enlisted on May 4th.

Miss Gwen Mills was a tripper to the city last week end to seek special medical advice.

### MAY 19th

Assistance to Corpl. Fred Miller, R.C.M.P., arrived last week in the person of Constable Tom Band from Drumheller. He replaces Constable Gray who left recently for the East.

Mrs. Creighton Greer and baby left this week for McLeod to join her husband, who is training at that camp.

Corpl. Don Stevens arrived last

week from his army duties on a visit to his wife (nee Roberta Snyder) for a short furlough.

Roy Fraser is here for a short leave from his duties in the Canadian Navy to pay a visit to friends in the district.

Mrs. Petry of Edmonton was in town for a few days last week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trewartha are in town staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. Michon for a short while before returning to their home in Edmonton.

### MAY 26th

St. Thomas' (Ang.) church was the scene of an impressive memorial service to Sgt. Gunner J. H. Collett, R.C.A.F., who was killed in action on May 12th, and buried at Stratford on Avon, Warwickshire, England.

The service was conducted by the Rev. L. A. Bralant, Vicar of St. Thomas', and Flt. Lieut. Swan, Chaplain to the No. 3 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. in Edmonton.

Miss Beth Elder spent the week end holiday with relatives in town.

Following an illness from which he had suffered for the past twelve years, Arthur Gordon Wheaton passed away on Saturday morning at his home south of town.

Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., the new commandant of the camp in the park here, arrived in town last week end. He was accompanied by Major J. H. Jones, Staff Officer, and Lt.-Col. P. V. Harcourt, D.C.M., the district engineer of Military District 13.

Mr. H. P. Thorson, formerly principal of the public schools here, has been appointed as alternative service officer with headquarters in Edmonton for the handling of conscientious objectors to military service.

At the United church service on Sunday evening, Rev. R. Clegg of Edgerton took charge of the service, and in addition, nicely rendered "My Task" as a vocal solo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall who were married Thursday.

### JUNE 2nd

Rev. L. Wilson of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church in town was the preacher at both services on Sunday last in the First Presbyterian church in Edmonton.

To spend a short holiday with her parents, Miss K. Rutherford is a visitor here from her duties at the Toronto General hospital.

Miss Cora L. T. Jensen of Redvers, Sask., and Mr. Garret L. Wagar of Boyne Lake, Sask., were united in marriage on Wednesday last by Rev. A. D. Richard, pastor of the United church.

Congratulations to Miss Margaret Toimie upon her graduation from St. Joseph's hospital in Peterborough, Ontario, when she won the gold medal for general efficiency.

Martha Gladys, the beloved wife of Mr. N. Ricker, passed away at the local hospital early on Monday morning, her trouble being the cause of her demise.

Mr. Miles Mabey was renewing old acquaintances in town last week end and left again for Turner Valley on Monday.

We are informed that word has been received by Mr. G. S. Baker that his son, Flt. Sgt. Frank Baker, has been reported as missing after an operational flight.

Enroute to Hamilton, Ont., where the doctor has been sent as a delegate to the annual General assembly of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, formerly of Wainwright, and now of Brownville, Alberta, spent a few days in town visiting old acquaintances last week.

There passed away at her home in Wainwright on Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. Clara A. Messier, widow of the late Joseph A. Messier, at the age of 72 years.

### JUNE 9th

Paul Dupre, who is one of Wainwright's own boys, now serving in the R.C.N., is here on leave to visit relatives in the district.

Cons. Stewart Rooks, of the R.C.M.P., was in town for a few days before leaving for his new post at Akavik, N.W.T.

On Saturday night last, from some unexplained cause, fire broke out at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stuart on Seventh Avenue west, and quite a lot of damage was done before it was extinguished.

Maurice Fahner, R.C.A.F., is home to enjoy a furlough with his parents here.

Mr. B. C. Garrity of Edmonton, arrived last week, accompanied by Messrs. A. Schwab and J. MacDonald. He is in charge of the Knights of Columbus hut in the camp at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parkhurst are here from Gordon Head, B.C., for a holiday with their relatives.

### JUNE 16th

Miss Weselena Gidora of Fabyan became the bride of Cpl. Charles J. Savard of Irma at a quiet wedding Sunday afternoon in the Wainwright United church, with Rev. A. D. Richard officiating.

Mrs. E. Brown was in town last week end from Edmonton to join her

husband, Lt. Col. E. Brown, M.M., who is camp commandant here.

Following a sickness of several months, Gerald Ellis Abernethy, son of Mrs. Abernethy and the late Charles Abernethy, died in the local hospital on Sunday afternoon last at the age of 17 years.

Miss Velma Clark arrived from Edmonton last week end to spend her annual holiday from her nursing duties with her parents in town.

Matron Greening of the local hospital staff, plans to leave for her new similar post at the Lady Minto hospital at Melfort, Sask., this week end.

The boys of the 1st Field Ambulance unit at the camp truly spent a wonderful evening at their dance on Monday last, when all the ladies saw to it that the service men were made most welcome at this opening affair for the hostess club activities.

### JUNE 23rd

On Friday morning last Mrs. Catherine Traynor of Gilt Edge, passed away at her home at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Ellen Fraser, who has been in town visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Robinson, left on Monday night to extend her visit at points further west.

The wedding of Miss Sadie Gifford of Rumsay, Alberta, and Mr. Albert ("Happy") Swanson of Wainwright, took place at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. K. Burk of Edmonton on May 26th.

Mr. L. Bean left last week end to spend a couple of months holidaying with his only brother and sister at North Halley, Quebec.

There passed away suddenly on Thursday morning last, Mr. Wasyl Trefiak at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. G. Arkwright is here from Jasper, and preparing to set up house keeping again in their former home on Sixth Avenue east.

### JUNE 30th

Mr. James Prendergast is here from Winnipeg on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Creighton, and niece, Mrs. Ray Greer, for a short holiday.

Pte. Dorothy Kent of the C.W.A.C. at Vancouver, was home on leave to visit her brother Aldous and other friends in the district.

Mrs. M. Richards, with her daughter and grandson, is here from Battleford visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. T. Haywood.

Sgt. Melvin Freed, R.C.A.F., was among several who returned to duty last week after a short leave with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watkin and young son are leaving for Calgary at the first of the week, where Mr. Watkin will be busy as an instructor at the summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick MacKay motor over to Vegreville, being called there by the sudden illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. Mitchell.

### JULY 7th

Alvin Henry Klippert is among the latest local boys to join up with the Canadian (Active) Army from this point.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, Miss Reta Elma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Valleeau of Greenshields, became the bride of Mr. Verne Wallace Lindberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindberg of Camrose.

Mr. Fred Church is now assisting in the freight department of the local C.N.R., and Misses E. Glass and M. Toimie are also working on the staff these days.

On Monday afternoon, June 28th, the home of Mrs. George Reid was the scene of a happy gathering when a pre-nuptial shower was arranged in honor of Miss Reta Valleeau.

Mrs. P. Chartier, accompanied by her daughters, arrived from Turner Valley last week to spend a holiday with her mother, Mrs. P. LaFrance at Gilt Edge.

Miss Evelyn Hetherington is here from Toronto to visit her relatives and friends at Vermilion and Auburn Dale.

### JULY 14th

LAW Bernice Fraser, R.C.A.F., is home on a furlough from her post in the East.

Rev. A. D. Richard officiated at the marriage of Miss Alma Irene Reinson of Chauvin, and Mr. Carl Oscar Ostrom of Arltand, Sask., at the United church parsonage on Monday, July 12th.

Corpl. Colin Hannah, R.C.A.F., is here to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hannah.

Rev. L. A. Bralant, rector of St. Thomas' church, is away to Kapaswin Beach attending summer school, where he is conducting the morning bible classes.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas' church on Wed., June 16th, when Edith, youngest daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Tom Shaw of Fabyan, became the bride of Arne Bagnus, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myggland of Wainwright.

A memorial service was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday afternoon last by members of the local B.P.O.E. lodge, when Rev. A. D. Richard was in charge.

### JULY 21st

Corpl. Everett Reid of the Oxford Rifles, visited at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Watts on Sunday last. Miss Jean Chynoweth of Colville, Sask., is here on a visit to relatives in the district.

Mrs. Mary Bridget Cummins of Irma passed away at the Wainwright hospital early on Saturday morning last, after a short illness.

Mr. Jack Murray leaves this week for a trip to Yorkton, Sask., where his son Lawrence is to receive his wings at an R.C.A.F. graduation ceremony.

Miss L. Arthur of Aurburndale, accompanied by Mrs. Olson of Gilt Edge, left on Thursday night's train for the coast.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford to honor Mr. and Mrs. E. L. B. McLeod of Heath, who are leaving for their new home at the coast immediately following their auction sale on Thursday.

### JULY 29th

Rev. Brooker, former St. Andrew's pastor, is in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Lindseth is home from Camp Borden, Ont., visiting his father, Mr. K. Lindseth.

Word has been received that Miss Jean Rutherford has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) as a radio operator and is now at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryan and daughter Joan, formerly of Wainwright, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Leo Compo of Fort Saskatchewan returned home last week after a holiday spent with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Chynoweth of this district.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. George E. Younker of Irma, when his daughter, Miss Alma Edith, became the bride of Mr. Francis Ford Jr., also of Irma.

### AUGUST 4th

Her many friends will be interested to hear that Miss Eleanor Cork, who has been employed as Wireless Operator by the Trans-Canada Air Lines at Winnipeg, and recently mentioned by Miss Hines in one of her broadcasts, has been transferred to Windsor, Ont.

On Tuesday, July 20th, in St. Mary's Anglican church, Vancouver, Miss Lois Irene Arthur of Aurburndale, and Mr. Arthur Hoon of Gilt Edge, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

Sgt. Lawrence Murray, R.C.A.F., is home visiting his family and others for a furlough. He just recently received his wings.

Mrs. Jas. Wylie of Edmonton is in town for a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Sterling Tory.

Mr. J. Hartman Mills was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and rushed to the hospital. At last reports he is still in a critical condition.

Squadron Leader J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace are visiting at the home of Doug's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, for a short holiday.

### AUGUST 14th

Mr. G. L. Hudson of Edmonton was in town on business for a couple of days last week.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Beattie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pfluger of Greenshields, and Sgt. Arthur Martin Daniels, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels of Greenshields, took place in Edmonton on August 16th, with Rev. A. D. Richard of Wainwright officiating.

Mrs. Woodcock, her daughter Mrs. Chas. Hooke, and two grand-daughters, have arrived from Port Arthur to spend a couple of weeks with their cousin, Mrs. J. Chynoweth.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon last at the Sacred Heart in town, when Father Ehmann P.P., united in matrimony, Miss Ruth Fellen of Wetaskiwin and Mr. Bert Schwab of Edmonton.

AC1 Creighton Greer, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Greer are visiting their parents here while Creighton is on leave from his air force duties.

We regret to inform many of the passing away of Mr. Henry Meyers at his home in Ponoka on Saturday morning last, after an illness of several months' duration.

### AUGUST 25th

Misses Margaret and Vera Voros are here from Edmonton on their vacation, which they are spending with their parents at Fabyan.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on August 12th at the Sacred Heart church for Mary Cook, daughter of Mrs. Henry Cook of Ingersoll, Ontario, who was united in matrimony to Pte. Ray Leo Simms of Sarnia, Ontario. The young couple will reside temporarily in Wainwright.

Mrs. O. J. Elder, who has been visiting her husband at Kay-dee Mines, Alberta, spent a few days with Mrs. W. Brunner before returning to her home in Saskatoon.

Mr. George Reid was the holder of the lucky ticket for the rug in the Greenshields War Service League raffle.

Mrs. W. Walberg and daughter Carole left on Monday night for their home in Regina. Mrs. Robt. Moffatt accompanied them and will spend a short holiday at her daughter's home.

Mr. W. Fox of Round Valley, Alberta, gave us a call while here on a

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visit this week.

LAW Betty Shaw, R.C.A.F., is enjoying a furlough from her camp duties, visiting with her parents in town.

### SEPTEMBER 1st

Miss Marion Haynes returned to Saskatoon after spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Beatty Wallace spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, in town before returning to the city to commence his internship at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

We are sorry to learn that on Wednesday evening last Mrs. Carrie Clark, who is 84 years old, suffered a very bad fall while preparing to retire for the night.

This week will see a change in the management of the Buffalo Cafe in town, Mr. Jimmy Der and Wong Young of Regina having purchased this thriving business, and they are over control Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Wood and family are here from Calgary paying a visit to Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greer.

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Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1943.

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in a more peaceful World.

MANAGER AND STAFF OF

Bank of Montreal

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

## 1943 Happenings

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Congratulations to Miss Elsie May Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn of town, who is announced as the winner of a scholarship presented by the I.O.O.F.

Corpl. and Mrs. Lou Carl are home for harvest.

Miss Gladys Haynes of Saskatoon is spending a three month's leave of absence from her stenographic duties with her father, Mr. M. M. Haynes of Greenhills.

## SEPTEMBER 8th

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly journeyed to Portage La Prairie on Thursday last to see their son presented with his wings. Bob's friends will be pleased to learn that he is now a pilot officer in the R.C.A.F.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Sr. of Heath, who, on Sunday last, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Lillian Bloom who received the degree of Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta Fall Convocation.

Miss Cora Branchflower, who has been teaching at Ardrossan, Alberta, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Freed.

Planning to join up in one of the war services, Mr. Gordon Smith left for the city last week.

Miss Margery Watson has been transferred from the Treasury Branch at Stettler to act as teller at the local branch in town and has now taken up her new post.

Dr. A. Ratray of Edmonton, V.S., who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, returned home last week end.

Mr. Tom Goddard, who has been employed at Leveck, Ont., for the past year, arrived home last week end to visit friends and relatives and to help with the harvest.

Miss Margaret Carsell is one of the latest recruits with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and we offer our congratula-

tions. Mr. W. Huntingford is planning to leave at the week end for Chicago, where he will fill the duties of his office as Grand Guardian of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., at the annual convention of that body.

## SEPTEMBER 15th

Her many friends and relatives are deeply grieved at the sudden passing on of Miss Elsie Kesia Martin at the local hospital on Friday last at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. N. MacDonald is here from Picton, Ont., visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Bowerman, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alec Smith (nee Babe Foster) of Calgary was in town last week visiting relatives.

Emily Bloom, wife of William Bloom, and mother of Lillian, passed away quietly early Monday morning following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hess of Manville arrived on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives in the district.

Provincial Grand Mistress, L.O.B. A., Mrs. A. W. Ryder of Lethbridge, paid her official visit to the local lodge on Monday last and while in town was the guest of Mrs. F. Hart.

News reached town on Wednesday morning last of the death of Mr. Frederick Skinner at his home some eight miles south of town, at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Richard Aykroyd is here for a visit with her son Sam.

## SEPTEMBER 22nd

According to word received from England, Mr. Alex Hutchison has arrived safely "over there".

Mrs. M. Wilhelmina Patterson, wife of J. Patterson of Wainwright, passed away on Monday, September 20th after having been a partial invalid for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams (nee Marjorie Gano) of Red Deer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodkey and family have moved to Calder, where Roy is working for the C.N.R.

Mrs. H. Haughen, an old-timer of the Empire district, died on Sept. 13, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Sr., arrived back this week from Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., after their annual holiday.

Frank McTurk is home again, having received his discharge from the army, owing to ill health.

We understand that Mr. Larry Ware is contemplating calling a sale and returning to England with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ware.

Mrs. Bert Ford, C.W.A.C., has returned to her duties at Calgary after a few days spent at her home at Heath. Miss Elsie Ford is also home from the coast.

Miss Irene Russell of Edmonton was a week end guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. Deyell.

## SEPTEMBER 29th

A quiet marriage was performed on Saturday evening, Sept. 25th, when Rev. A. D. Richard united Miss Rita Ethel Jerram and Mr. Charlie Gordon Norman in the bonds of holy matrimony.

Capt. (Dr.) Dumont, a former dentist here, is spending a few days in town visiting friends while on leave from his dental duties in the army.

A quiet and lovely wedding took place on Thursday in the Blessed Sacrament church when Miss Rita Evans McIntee, fifth daughter of Mrs. McIntee and the late Mr. Michael McIntee of Greenhills, became the bride of Mr. Robert Legacy of Montreal, with Rev. Father Ehmann officiating.

According to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rey holds, on Sunday night, Clifford has arrived safely "over there" in his air force blue.

Congratulations are in order for Brock Armstrong, one of our former Wainwright boys, who recently received his Doctor's degree during the Convocation exercises held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Donald Stanley Stevens of Wainwright was one of the 58 officers of the Canadian Army to graduate from the Officers' School of Instruction, Currie Barracks, with the rank of lieutenant.

We have received word that Mr. Ray Sharp is now manager of the

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## CHRISTMAS

### CHEER!

Logs hiss and crackle in the fire  
place; the tree glitters and shimmers  
piles of gay-wrapped packages huddle  
under the greenery; soft candle-  
light mellows the festive moment;  
evergreens make rooms and halls  
bowers of beauty.

But, lurking amid these trappings  
of the Yule season is a watchful pit-  
iless foe—fire. In the bustle and ex-  
citement, everyday precautions too  
often are slackened and tragedy be-  
comes the price of celebration.

Elves of the Western Canada Insur-  
ance Underwriter's Association tell  
of ruined homes and burned children.  
The Underwriter's Association in the  
interest of the safety of all Cana-  
dians at Christmas therefore, today  
suggested the following points to  
bear in mind during the holiday sea-  
son:

Screen the festive logs, for sparks  
smoulder treacherously in rugs.  
Holly, mistletoe, ground pine and  
evergreen branches dry out. Never  
hang them on gas jets or oil lamps,  
near the fire or against electric bulbs.  
Remove them after three days; then  
put them outside the house, not in  
the cellar.

Stand the tree well away from the  
fireplace and electric lights, curtains  
and drapes. Trim it with electric  
lights; never candles. Check over all  
wiring and if the cover is frayed dis-  
card it and buy new. Never—never  
use cotton wool, cut paper decora-  
tions, celluloid ornaments. And don't  
smoke while trimming the tree.

Gasoline, alcohol and kerosene toys  
are very dangerous. Supervise the lit-  
tle ones as they use electrical toys,  
especially movie projectors and mag-  
ic lanterns. Make sure all film is  
not flammable.

If you need more lights, let an ex-  
pert do the work. Don't play the ama-  
teur electrician and tamper with ex-  
tensions to light fixtures or wall out-  
lets. Short circuits may fire the house;  
even light shocks may be fatal.

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less, but its use may jeopardize home  
and family.

Unwrapping gifts is the high point  
of the Great Day. But keep the room  
clear of litter. Put tissues and other  
filmy wrappings in a metal recep-  
tacle immediately. And don't smoke  
while this tinder-like material is a-  
round.

Candlelight conjures up old-time  
memories. But never place lighted  
candles in a window near curtains or  
drapes, or in a draught, or near in-  
flammable table decorations.

And if there is a mishap and some-  
body's clothes catch fire, smother at  
once in rug, blanket or other heavy  
material.

Make Christmas joyful, not sorrow  
fall!

## THE

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Many people are heard to say "Oh,  
I can't get into the Christmas spirit  
this year. Every paper you pick up  
tells of bombing by air raiders. How  
can you feel like Christmas when you  
think of the horror of it?"

Of course it's horrible to think of  
innocent people being made the vic-  
tims of power mad dictators. But is  
it not the "Spirit of Christmas," in  
other words the foundation of Chris-  
tianity which has prompted our brave  
soldiers, sailors, and airmen to give  
their lives if necessary to defend the  
world for Christianity and freedom?

The true Christmas spirit should  
be more alive at this time than ever  
before; while the warriors of the Brit-  
ish Empire are defending the world  
against the forces of evil and inter-  
national slavery.

Be happy, that you are a citizen of  
our Great Empire which right now is  
fighting with every ounce of strength  
to insure the continuance of the  
"Christmas Spirit" throughout the  
ages and Peace to men of Goodwill.

## All Farmers Conference

### Pass Resolutions

With a hall full of people, farmers  
from a large area of Wainwright and  
municipality and with some from  
Hardisty and other points, the Sixth  
All-Farmers Conference was held in  
Wainwright, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. H. E. Spencer, chairman of the  
Municipal Agricultural Committee,  
was elected chairman of the confer-  
ence, and Mr. E. R. Fay was elected  
secretary.

A keen discussion took place on  
hog and grain prices. Three resolu-  
tions dealing with these matters were  
adopted.

**Resolution No. 1.** After pointing  
out the apparent lack of co-operation  
between certain Federal departments  
in regard to Agriculture, which has  
led to a great deal of confusion a-  
mong the farmers and distrust of Fed-  
eral Agriculture Policies called for:

1. The establishment of a Minis-  
try of Food and Agricultural Produc-  
tion which will have charge of all  
plans for the production and market-  
ing of food and other Agricultural  
products required.

2. For the co-ordination of prices  
of grains with livestock, etc.

3. Floors to be established now  
and maintained after the war at  
guaranteed prices at 5% above cost  
of production.

4. Plans to be made to maintain  
present British Bacon ration at pre-  
sent level without lowering Canadian  
bacon supplies.

5. Sub Departments within pro-  
posed Food Ministry to assure suffi-  
cient labor and machinery to carry  
through the 1944 program.

6. To enable farm by farm plan-  
ning that all agricultural statistics  
be recorded on a Municipality basis  
instead of a crop district basis in the  
west.

**Resolution No. 2.** Dealt with Live-  
stock and delivery quotas for  
grain as between light and

heavy crop districts and cars to be al-  
located accordingly.

**Resolution No. 3.** Dealt with Live-  
stock Policy and endorsed the Alber-  
ta Federation of Agriculture resolu-  
tion of 7 points adopted at Red Deer  
in October calling for:

1. Graduated penalties for over  
and under weight hogs in place of  
the present \$5.00 penalty regardless  
of amount overweight.

2. Losses through delayed ship-  
ments due to labor shortage at pack-  
ing plants to be borne by the Cana-  
dian Meat Board.

3. Allow exports to U.S. while  
labor shortage lasts.

4. Increased prices for beef cattle  
and sheep, to offset raise in prices  
for grain.

5. Open U.S. markets for cattle if  
labor shortage continues.

6. Sending into U.S. of cattle not  
purchased at levels relative to floors  
for beef.

**Resolution No. 4.** on Indian Famina  
Relief urged the Dominion Govern-  
ment to do all in its power to find the  
ships as rapidly as possible to trans-  
port the 100,000 tons of wheat made  
available to India, and, if necessary  
to do so, to build extra ships to carry  
the wheat. It was pointed out ships  
were being built in 60 days and that  
it was now contemplated laying off  
ship builders.

The Resolution further urged the  
Dominion Government to launch a  
campaign for funds immediately to  
be used to buy food and medical sup-  
plies wherever they could be got for  
Indian Famina Relief and to appropri-  
ate some of its own funds for that  
purpose.

A resolutions committee of three,  
Messrs. H. Pugh, Fred Ford and E. P.  
Taylor, was elected and Ways and  
Means Committee was Mr. Ashton  
Golding and Mr. Ray Greer.

Mr. T. W. Townley-Smith, District  
Agriculturist, spoke on measures be-  
ing taken to control T.B. in the Cam-  
roo area and on the survey in this  
municipality made some time ago.

Mr. E. W. Stewart of the Wheat  
Pool also took part in the conference.  
Mr. Fay gave Mr. Garneau's report  
on the results of the Fifth Conference  
and read the Wheat and P.F.A. bonus  
administration costs furnished by Mr.  
Robert Fair. Mr. Garneau and Mr.  
Fair were unable to attend through  
sickness.

A report was also given by Mr.  
Fay on the Farm for Victory Commit-  
tees (Supplemented by Mr. Townley-  
Smith) and Mr. Fay also appealed  
for the support of the Farm for Vic-  
tory movement and the Farm Radio  
Forum.

Votes of thanks were given to Mr.  
Dave Sutherland, Mr. Spencer, Mr.  
Townley-Smith, Mr. Stewart and Mr.  
Fay, and the conference adjourned.

## Teachers & Board

### Meet Re: Salaries

Members present: T. C. Sanders, F.  
E. Dixon, M. J. Nicholson, R. W. Fay  
(erson, in the absence of Mr. H. E.  
Spencer, Mr. Sanders acted as chair-  
man.

Moved by Nicholson that the min-

utes of the last meeting be adopted.—  
Carried.

Moved by Sanders that we invite  
the Edgerton Board or its representa-  
tive to attend the next meeting of  
the Divisional Board to be held at  
the office on January 30th, 1944.—Car-  
ried.

Moved by Dixon that we contact  
the Deputy Minister by telephone and  
obtain a definite ruling regarding  
the disposal of Trust Accounts as  
held by Schools within the Division.  
—Carried.

Moved by Sanders that the amount  
of \$11.20 be paid to the Sask. Mutual  
Fire Insurance Co., re Flaxtonville  
School District.—Carried.

Moved by Dixon that Certificate of  
Permanency be completed in connec-  
tion with the employment of Miss Ve-  
ra Arthur as Librarian and that Hen-  
ry E. Spencer, chairman, and Herbert  
T. Coutts, Superintendent of schools,  
be authorized to sign said Certificate  
of Permanency.—Carried.

Moved by Patterson that piano  
be purchased from Mr. S. M. New for  
the sum of \$125, same to be used in  
Willow View School. Amount to be  
deducted from Trust Account.—Car-  
ried.

Moved by Sanders that Mr. Reed's  
request for High School reference  
texts be complied with.—Carried.

Moved by Dixon that the matter of  
opening Empire School be left in the  
hands of Mr. H. E. Spencer and Mr.  
H. Coutts.—Carried.

Moved by Sanders that Auditor's  
report be tabled until next meeting.  
—Carried.

Moved by Sanders that Accounts in  
the amount of \$13,378.05 be paid and  
the same incorporated in the minutes  
—Carried.

Moved by Sanders that additional  
Accounts in the amount of \$1151.27  
be paid and the same be incorporated  
in the minutes.—Carried.

Delegates of the Teachers' Salary  
Schedule Committee met with the  
Board to discuss changes in Salary  
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Schedule.

Moved by Dixon the Mr. Sanders,  
Mr. Spencer and Mr. Coutts act as  
a committee to discuss Salary Sched-  
ule proposals. A convenient date to  
be arranged by the committee for  
this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Dixon that we adjourn.  
—Carried.

## Help Win the War—Buy War Savings Certificates

### COUPON CALENDAR

FOR DECEMBER

DECEMBER 23: VALID

Butter — Coupons 42 and 43

Meat — Coupons pair 31

DECEMBER 30: VALID

Meat — Coupons pair 32

DECEMBER 31: EXPIRE

Butter — Coupons 38, 39, 40, 41

Meat — Coupons pairs 26, 27, 28, 29

All coupons in ration book 2, and

all canning sugar coupons.

### BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Once again we extend our sincere thanks and  
good wishes to all our friends and patrons . . .

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AN  
EXTREMELY HAPPY ONE

Gold Standard Oils Limited



CALGARY POWER CO. LIMITED

L. Baxter

## HER XMAS PRESENT WAS A LOVELY DAUGHTER

Mrs. Burke wept a little as she  
trimmed the Christmas tree. "This  
will be the last time," she thought.  
"Next Christmas I'll be all alone in  
the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved.  
"Getting doiled up," his mother  
thought. "All for that girl!" She  
held a bright bulb aloft as though  
she must dash it to the floor, thought  
better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at  
church on the way to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son  
my son, why must you leave me?  
Your first Christmas seems only yes-  
terday.

The beautiful old anthems filled  
the church. "God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten son."

The text: "More blessed to give than  
to receive." Sacrifice, I must give up  
my son. His happiness means more  
than mine.

They were waiting for her in front  
of the church, young and happy.  
"Say mother, Dorothy—"

"I couldn't have you spending  
Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're  
all going out and celebrate. You see  
—my brother got married last sum-  
mer, and I know just how we felt;  
that we were losing him and so forth.  
But I really gained a dear sister, and  
so I want you to be just my other  
mother, and think of us both as your  
children."

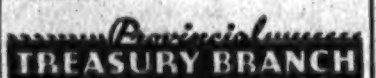
Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's  
heart.

"Such a wonderful Christmas pres-  
ent!" she cried. "A daughter!"



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business with your own  
**TREASURY BRANCHES.**  
Among the many services  
available at your Treasury  
Branches are the sale of money  
orders and drafts. Money or-  
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up to \$100.00, and are negoti-  
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for amounts over \$100.00 by  
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to send money to any point in  
Canada, you'll find the Treas-  
ury Branch method safe,  
economical and convenient.

## YOUR

H. A. KOCH, Manager  
WAINWRIGHT

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK  
SKINNER, late of Wainwright in the  
Province of Alberta, Farmer, de-  
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
Estate of Frederick Skinner, the a-  
bove-named deceased, who died on  
the 8th day of September, AD 1943,  
are required to file with the under-  
signed Solicitor for the Estate Ad-  
ministrator, at Wainwright, Alberta,  
by the 25th day of March, AD 1944,  
a full statement, duly verified, of  
their claims; and after that date, the  
Administrator will proceed to distrib-  
ute the Estate among the parties en-  
titled thereto, having regard only to  
the claims of which Notice has been  
so filed, or which have been brought  
to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of December  
AD 1943.

M. G. CARDELL,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ELSIE KEZIA  
MARTIN, late of Wainwright, in  
the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
all persons having claims upon the  
Estate of the above-named Elsie  
Kezia Martin, deceased, who died on  
the 9th day of September, AD 1943,  
are required to file with the under-  
signed Solicitor for the Executor, at  
Wainwright, Alberta, by the 25th  
day of March, AD 1944, a full state-  
ment, duly verified, of their claims;  
and, after that date, the Executor  
will proceed to distribute the Estate  
among the parties entitled thereto,  
having regard only to the claims of  
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## Help Win the War—Buy War Savings Certificates

## CHRISTMAS WISHES

To the people of Wainwright

we extend the

Season's

Compliments

and our wish for

Happiness all

thru' 1944



## Earl L. Cork

JEWELLER &amp; OPTOMETRIST

MAIN STREET



Hearts and Homes this Christmas Season

and Continue All Through the  
Coming Year.

## Wainwright Hotel Co. Ltd.

GUY PIGEON, Mgr.

## GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

### Department of Agriculture

### FORAGE CROPS SEED DISTRIBUTION POLICY

To encourage a wider use of forage crops and to insure a supply of  
seed for local requirements the Alberta Department of Agriculture,  
in co-operation with a number of Local Agents, have arranged to make

### GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS AT COST

See Local Agents, Municipal Officers or your District Agriculturist  
for details.

### SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

Only farmers who place their orders at an early date can be assured  
that seed will be available.

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN,  
MinisterA. M. WILSON,  
Field Crops Commissioner.

### LOCAL AGENTS

CO-OPERATING IN THIS POLICY INCLUDE:

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Wm. SPORNITZ — POOL ELEVATOR — HEATH  
R. KINGTON EDGERTON

District Agriculturist  
T. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH

## Right Heartily We Wish You

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lots of friends to give you greetings and  
a year filled with blessings.

## THE EMPRESS CAFE

Quan Hall

Proprietor

CORNER OF FIRST AVE. &amp; MAIN ST.



## WAINWRIGHT HOTEL CAFE

## SPECIAL XMAS &amp; NEW YEAR'S DINNER

\$1.00 MENU COCKTAILS \$1.00

Lobster Cocktail Fresh Oyster Cocktail

Sliced Tomatoes Grapesfruit Cocktail RELISHES Head Lettuce

Crisp Celery SOUP Tomato Soup

Turkey Gilet Soup ENTREES

Stuffed Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

Roast Goose with Crabapples

Stuffed Chicken with Marmalade

Cold Roast Turkey with Shredded Lettuce

T-Bone Steak Julienne Potatoes

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin a la Bordelaise

VEGETABLES Creamed Corn

Stewed Tomatoes Brussels Sprouts Cauliflower

Baked, Mashed, or French Fried Potatoes

DESSERTS Peach Shortcake

Apple Dumpling and Cream Boston Cream Pie

Chocolate Eclair Golden Loaf Cheese

Fresh Fruit Sundae Lemon Pie

Apple Pie

Give yourself a treat; Dine with us for the Holiday!

J. LASKY, prop.

## BOSTON DRY CLEAN

Wish You All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and the Best of Luck for the New Year  
TOM SETO, PROPRIETOR

TOM SETO, Prop.

Main Street Box 336, Wainwright.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
With no raiders in flight,  
Not one of our children  
Was crying in fright.  
The skies were all peaceful,  
But in future take care  
That St. Nick be the only one  
Flying up there.

## GIVE

## War Savings Certificates

THE PATRIOTIC  
AND PRACTICAL GIFT.

SPACE DONATED BY THE  
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO

To those who know us and the service we try  
to render, as well as those who have not yet  
become acquainted with us.

## GUY TORY

COCKSHUTT FLOW CO. ALLIS CHALMERS RUMLEY CO.  
HART PARR AND MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE TRACTORS  
WAINWRIGHT PHONE 5 ALBERTA

## AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year.....

We Wish You All

YULETIDE GREETINGS

## E. Schumacker

SERVICE MEAT MARKET

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Spencer Nominated  
Federal C.C.F. Seat

Dec. 15th saw the first C.C.F. Federal nomination in Alberta, when H. E. Spencer was given a unanimous nomination at Wainwright to contest the Federal Constituency of Battle River.

The convention was well attended and representative of the large constituency.

Mr. Spencer represented this same seat from 1921-1935. He was a keen student of financial and health reform, and did much work in the interests of agriculture. He was an active member and secretary of the famous Ginger Group which had its supporters right across Canada.

During the evening a public meeting was held in the Masonic hall, when it was addressed by the candidate and Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Vice-Pres. of the Alberta C.C.F. Both speakers were well received.

The general policy of the C.C.F. was outlined and its very democratic organization explained to the audience.

Reference was made to the failure of monopoly capitalism in the time of peace, during the "hungry thirties", and again their failure or refusal to produce at 5% profit in war time. This had led to the necessity of the Government investing 800 million dollars in the war plants and producing 80% of our war bonds.

Such problems as agriculture, health, education, social security and the development of our natural resources were discussed and remedies suggested.

This was the fourth Public Meeting of the C.C.F. held in Wainwright within twelve months, all of which have been well attended.

—Con.

## EDGERTON

The 123rd Victory Wheel draw was won by C. Daly with No. 9.

The 124th Victory Wheel draw, a Christmas extra, was won by J. L. Smith with No. 11.

Mr. A. E. Ripley left December 20 for McLeod to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother at that point and also renew many acquaintances en route.

Seth Oldham, who has been driving one of Norman Miles' trucks, has joined the R.C.A.F.

The announcement of the marriage of Kathleen Kelly of Ponoka, well known here, appeared in the Edmonton Journal of Dec. 18th.

Mr. Rider had the misfortune to have three ribs broken through a fall. Rena Stratton and Paye Jackson came home from the Alberta College for the Christmas holidays at their homes.

The Christmas Hamper raffle was won by Mrs. A. H. Bowby.

Mrs. A. H. MacLennan (nee Ruth Pawsey) is here with her little daughter visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed left Wednesday by car for Edmonton to spend the holiday.

2/Lt. F. C. McBride was home on a short leave.

School broke up Thursday for the holiday with the usual Christmas tree and treats for the youngsters. Santa Claus carried out his role in his usual good way. School re-opens Tuesday, January 4th.

The Welsh family left town for the holiday, also Miss E. Roberts and Miss E. McRoberts left for their respective homes at Irma.

Mrs. Warnock is spending a few days in the city.

Ruth Phillips, Phil Pawsey of the R.C.A.F. and a friend were at their homes for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and family spent the holiday at Hughenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund went to Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell entertained two New Zealand boys of the Air Force over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay entertained her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, from Wainwright.

Pte. Harvey Spornitz was home on leave.

Mrs. Stratton received the very pleasing news through the Red Cross that her sister, whose welfare in occupied Paris has been very doubtful for a long time, is safe.

The Red Cross are anxious to send the parcel of jams or jellies, an appeal for which has been made by the Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary, as soon as possible. If anyone can spare a small jar to help fill the box it will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. O'Keefe spent Christmas in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family were here from Edmonton to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family celebrated the holiday season with relatives in Vermilion.

Both Jones was home from Wainwright for the holidays.

Bob Jones, who has been under the weather the past week with the flu, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Messier spent Christmas at Leduc visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

The annual concert put on by the Heath school pupils on Wednesday of last week was a real success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

## GREENSHIELDS

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by many of our residents on Wednesday as guests of the teacher and pupils of the school on the occasion of a Christmas social afternoon.

Holiday visitors to our district include Misses Marion and Gladys Haynes of Saskatoon, Pte. Stella McIntee of Camrose, Pte. Fernie Gosnell of Vermilion, AC2 Postians and Mr. Poetians, Miss Muriel Hill of Battle Heights school, Miss June White of Clive, and Mr. John Rabby.

Miss W. Jones returned to her home at Lloydminster for the holidays.

Mr. M. M. Haynes has returned from the States where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Karpluk, relief section foreman at this point, has been transferred to a section further west.

## GERALD

The people of this district have joined together on two different occasions lately to welcome newcomers to the district. First at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson on Sunday, Dec. 5th, and then at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMann on Friday, Dec. 17. Both gatherings were in the form of surprise parties.

The Farm Forum Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson on Monday, Dec. 13th. The broadcast concerning "Health Plans of Canada" was heard attentively. Then an animated discussion of "Health Plans" for the future took place. After a few games of cards, lunch was served.

The Gerald Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. S. Cooper on Thursday Dec. 16th, with 9 members present. Mrs. R. Deyell presided. It was decided to send more cigarettes to men in the armed forces overseas. A Christmas exchange of gifts in the form of a Christmas pie was held. Mrs. G. Murray won the gift of the month. Miss Jean Deyell was in charge of an interesting contest that was won by Mrs. L. Myggland. Lunch was served by Mrs. Cooper.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker that they are now settled in the new home which they bought near Victoria, B.C.

## WHITE CLOUD

Mrs. J. H. Myer and Miss Betty Babb from Ponoka spent the holidays in the district.

Miss Currie had her Christmas tree and concert Wednesday evening with a party for the youngsters after.

A large number have been suffering with colds and flu.

Miss Currie went home to spend her holidays.

Mr. Wallace has been out sawing wood and chopping for the neighbors.

## PASSCHENDALE

On Dec. 9th the Sew and So Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnson. New officers were elected: Mrs. C. Ballentine, president; Mrs. M. Babcock, vice president; and Mrs. E. Willerton, secretary treasurer. The usual Christmas box of exchanging gifts was held. This Club sent Christmas parcels to all of our boys from Passchendale, Battle Heights, Roseberry and Fabian districts who are overseas.

Mrs. Phil Inken arrived home from Edmonton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thom son.

Miss Martha Johnson is home visiting with her parents, sister and brother over the holidays. She will return to Edmonton on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham spent Christmas with Mrs. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, Miss Jean McCorkindale, teacher, held a Christmas concert at Passchendale school. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton on the arrival of a son, and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fiedler on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss McCorkindale left on Thursday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister in Red Willow.

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CONTINUATION OF  
TOWN COUNCIL

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Dep. Minister of Transport	295.00
Mrs. M. E. Lally, stamps	10.00
Alta. Gov't. Telephones	13.33
City of Edmonton	1220.59
Dr. J. G. Middlemans	50.00
Dr. H. C. Wallace	100.00
J. A. MacKenzie	40.00
Mother's Allowance Branch	7.50
Mun. Dist. of Wainwright	120.00
Old Age Pension Board	398.39
Joe Wright	24.70
Joe Donaldson	118.52
P. E. Patterson	112.31
D. Pawsey	135.79
Receiver General	29.00
E. L. Cork	7.80
Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.	19.45
E. Dahl	15.50
Forry's Grocery	15.00
W. E. Washburn	10.15
Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.	4.20
Buffalo Service Station	2.14
Wain. Machine Shop	12.00
A. C. Armstrong	64.25
H. Rustand	9.12
Fred Sheffield	67.80
T. Kirwan	41.96
Wainwright Star	56.25

On motion of Councillor Lissimore it was resolved that Council assent to the introduction of a bylaw concerning the sale of Lot 21, Block 4, Plan 6445V.

On motion of Councillor Cork, it was resolved that bylaw No. 349 be given its first reading.

Bylaw No. 349 was then read the first time.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, it was resolved that bylaw No. 349 be given its second reading.

Bylaw No. 349 was then read the second time.

On motion, council was regularly adjourned.

## WEDDING BELLS

GAUDET—McBETH

At the parish house of the Blessed Sacrament church on December 23rd, at 4 p.m., Helen Mary McBeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBeth of Wainwright, was united in the bonds of Holy matrimony with Sergt. Edward Lyle Gaudet of Victoria, B.C., Rev. Father Ehmann performed the nuptial ceremony.

The young couple, who were supported by Miss Marjorie McBeth, sister of the bride, and Mr. G. Babine R.C.E., as bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively, were the recipients of many gifts from friends and relatives. The wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon is being spent in town, following which Sergt. Gaudet will return to his duties with the St. John Fusiliers at Victoria, B.C.

Edmundston, N.B., is getting some thing of a reputation as the home of musical sisters. In the Canadian Women's Army Corps military band since its inception have been Pte. Ruth Dobson and Pte. Dorothy Charon, sisters of the town. Pte. Dobson's husband is serving Overseas with the Canadian Army.

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HOTEL CAFE

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And Best Wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All

from

## Albert Rattray

HAULING &amp; TRUCKING PHONE 89 WAINWRIGHT

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

With Genuine Appreciation of Your Kind Patronage during the year just closing, we extend to you our Hearty Thanks, and Best Wishes to One and All, for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## F. E. McLeod &amp; Co.

Main Street Phone 14 Wainwright

## YULETIDE...

May the song the shepherds sang find a happy echo in your heart on this joyful Yuletide, and may Health, Happiness and all Blessings of Success and Prosperity be Yours through the Coming Year.

## The Fashion Shoppe

(MARY GANDERTON)

Main Street Wainwright

To all our friends and customers, many

thanks for all your past consideration

and courtesies, and to all a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

## Beaver [Alta.] Lumber Ltd.

H. P. SCHLATT, Manager PHONES, Office—10 Res.—74

## HEARTIEST GREETINGS!

and Sincere Good Wishes

For Christmas and the Coming Year

to all.

## Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

COMFORT ECONOMY



## Christmas Greetings

To You and Yours

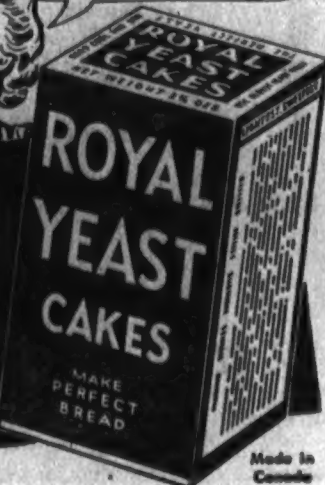
MAY THE PEAL OF  
CHRISTMAS BELLS  
ECHO THE JOY THAT  
RINGS IN YOUR HEART.

Wainwright Star & Staff

I KNOW A THING  
OR TWO ABOUT  
GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING  
OR TWO ABOUT  
GOOD YEAST!

Clever women bake  
with ROYAL YEAST—  
Makes loaves tender,  
even-textured, delicious  
WRAPPED AIRTIGHT  
FOR DEPENDABILITY



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Best Wishes are extended for

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

**F. N. FAHNER**

## Greetings

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Your Wish for  
1944  
Is Our Wish  
for You.

Wainwright  
Motors  
F. G. CONROY,  
Prop.

May Fortune smile upon You through Your  
Remaining Years—

This is the Christmas Wish of

**HERO CAFE**

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT

## 1943 Happenings

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famous Minto Ranch southwest of Nanton. Good luck, Ray!

### OCTOBER 6th

Mr. Victor Goulet, a former resident here, paid a visit to several old friends in town last week end while enroute to his home at the coast, from a holiday spent in the east.

Miss G. Sim, who arrived from Calgary last week, is now in charge as matron at the local hospital and we bid her welcome to our town.

Home on furlough from Brandon for a couple of weeks, Billy Coleman, R.C.A.F., says he thoroughly enjoys his war service duties with the flying arm of the services.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunner, who will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, Oct. 10.

On Sept. 29, word was received at Ottawa of three German flying boats being destroyed by bombers of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Among the three victorious Canadian flyers was F.O. Ernest Keefe, whose wife (nee Ruth Harden) and infant reside at Mrs. Keefe's parental home in Wainwright.

The Wainwright Hotel Company, Ltd., is listed in the provincial records as having been incorporated this week.

Mrs. Tom Lismore left for Edmonton on Monday last to spend a day or so with her daughter, Mrs. Fenby, and, of course, to see her new grandson.

Private R. Lambert of the medical corps at the Wainwright Military Camp, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodgkins have now returned from their trip to Seattle and other west states, where they visited relatives.

### OCTOBER 13th

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brunner, who were married 25 years ago at Marmona, Ont., celebrated the event by holding Open House on Sunday last, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Eva Lonsberry, Prov. Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the local chapter in town on Friday last.

By a deal which was made last week, Mr. Henry Swanson disposed of his taxi business to R. I. Bond, who, in future, will take charge of all taxi calls.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Aykroyd will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing nicely after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl and baby are here from Prince Rupert on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNally.

Following a holiday spent at the coast, Mrs. W. Harley returned home last week.

Mr. Jeff Taylor arrived back from the coast at the week end and is planning to work for the Gold Standard Co.

### OCTOBER 20th

One of the old settlers of Wainwright passed away last week in the person of Mrs. Carrie Clark at the age of 84 years.

The large stock sale of Pure-bred Hereford Cattle at the H. B. Walker farm last week was a huge success.

Mrs. Harold Dempsey of Orilla, Ont., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wallace for a few days last week.

Mrs. Keith Fenby and baby returned from Edmonton last week. Lieut. D. S. and Mrs. Stevens (nee Roberta Snyder) are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Steven's parents.

One of the early residents of the district, Mrs. E. McDougall, passed away in Edmonton on Oct. 8th at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkins left last week to enjoy a holiday with friends at the coast.

### OCTOBER 27th

This week we welcome another newcomer to our town in the person of Mr. Jas. Laskey, who arrived last week to open the new Dining Room Cafe of the Wainwright Hotel.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Wainwright United church on Oct. 20th, when Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milton, became the bride of Allan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McFarland. Both the contracting parties are from Fabian.

The citizens of Wainwright began work on the Hostess House for the guidance of Chairman W. Huntingford.

A wedding of interest took place in Victoria, B.C., when LAC Maurice Fahner was married to Miss Sarah Newmann of Victoria.

### NOVEMBER 3rd

An old-time resident of Wainwright, in the person of Mrs. Amelia Ann Johns, passed away at the local hospital at the age of 91 years.

Residents of Greenhills gathered in a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrington, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tierney and son Francis left last week for their new home in Vancouver, B.C.

We are glad to note that from a cablegram 'somewhere overseas' F/L Gilbert Middlemass is well and safe. This will be pleasing news to his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Middlemass.

Mrs. E. Davignon was rushed to Edmonton on Saturday morning's flight where she underwent an operation from which she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Alec Horne, a former employee of the Star for many years, was in town to visit relatives for a few days this week.

### NOVEMBER 10th

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowerman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

On Tuesday evening last a successful concert was enjoyed at the entertainment centre of Buffalo Training Camp when both local and army artists displayed their talent under the guidance of Mr. B. Garrity as master of ceremonies.

### NOVEMBER 17th

On Friday, Oct. 29th, Miss Eileen Graham, a bride-elect of this week, was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. T. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford have moved in from Fabian and are now residing in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Murray, whose position Mr. Crawford is filling.

Miss Mildred Reid left last week to fill a position she has accepted at North Battleford.

Mrs. M. Willoughby of Calgary is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod for a short holiday.

### NOVEMBER 24th

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United church manse in Vermilion on Nov. 12th, when Miss Alice Hyden of Auburndale became the bride of Gunner Wm. Hasseniuk of Vermilion.

A pleasant surprise party was held at her home for Miss Muriel Wilbraham on Friday evening by her high school chums prior to her leaving for Galt, Ont., to take up naval duties.

Mrs. Joe McClellon Gilt Edge has her niece, Mrs. Geo. McKnight of Toronto, visiting her for a holiday.

A goodly crowd attended the auction sale on the Norman Cooper farm Tuesday which was held prior to this family's departure for the coast.

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Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie entertained on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. Casselman, of Edmonton.

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Mrs. E. Davignon is well and home from Edmonton where she underwent an operation.

Cpl. H. Snyder, R.C.A.F. left for his station Friday night after spending a short leave with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lilly received a cablegram to say that P.O. Bob Lilly had arrived safely in Britain, and was spending a few days with his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wadger at Brighton.

We learn that Mr. H. McCrystal is the new owner of the Ernie Squires property north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and son have moved to Edmonton where they plan to reside in the future.

Mrs. Leon Bean returned home on Saturday after having spent a holiday in Winnipeg with her son Reg.

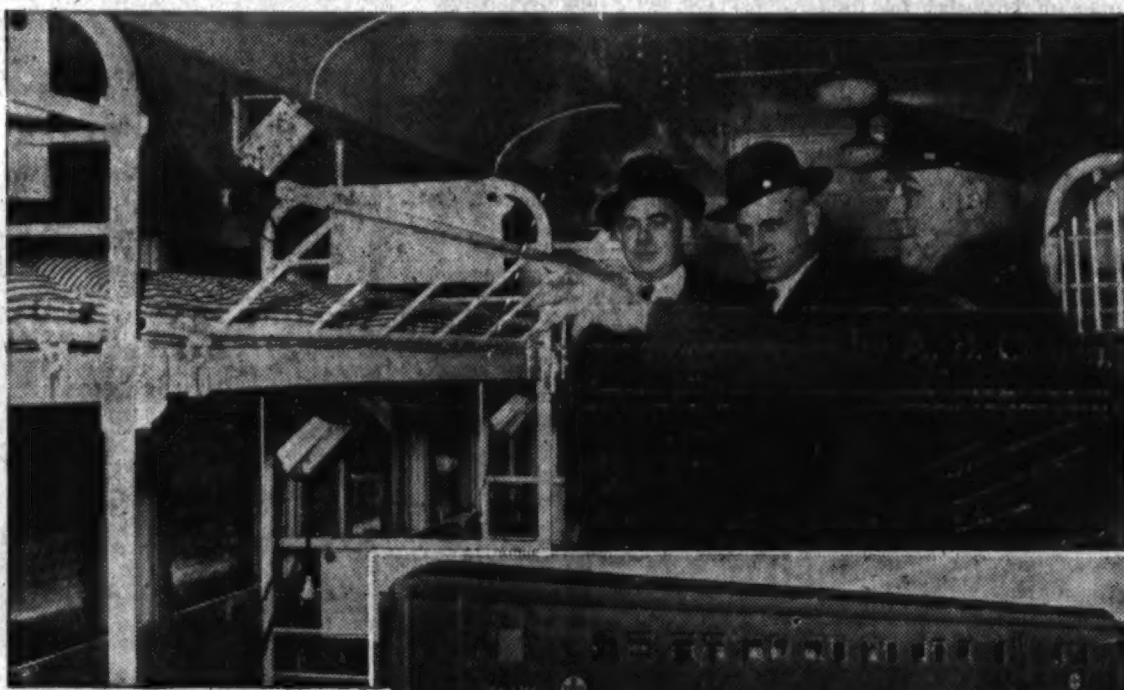
### DECEMBER 1st

An old-time resident of the Gilt Edge district passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Sunday, Nov. 28th when Miss Hannah Stacia Traynor died after a lengthy illness.

A pretty afternoon wedding of wide interest took place on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, in the United church when Ruby Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chynoweth, became the bride of Thomas Oglivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray, all of Wainwright.

Miss Jean Dixon is spending a holiday from her nursing duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 7)

## New Hospital Car Ready for Service



This third Canadian National Railways hospital car, which has just been completed in the company's shops, includes a number of important improvements over the previous types of car in use in Canada. This car, like the others, was developed by officers of the railway's medical and mechanical departments in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The beds are of continuous construction and interlock. One bed post serves two beds, effecting rigidity of design as well as a saving in material. Each bed is equipped with an individual bed lamp with adjustable reflector shade, ash tray and an extension call bell. Upper beds are equipped with drop-side safety guards made of the same material as the bed instead of the usual fabric. The interior color scheme now corresponds with that of modern medical institutions, a sea green for the walls, with a white ceiling and brown battleship linoleum for the floor. Other improvements have been made in the admitting room, and the diet kitchen and dispensary. The car, like two previous C.N.R. hospital cars, is of all steel construction and is specially designed for smooth riding comfort. The upper photo shows an officer of the R.C.A.M.C. inspecting the new car accom-

panied by Dr. E. E. Dowd, chief medical officer, and E. R. Batley, chief of motive power and car equipment. In the centre, an exterior view of the new car, and below, photo taken in one of the earlier types of car.



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CONTINUATION OF

## 1943 Happenings

(Continued from page 6)

F. Dixon.

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Miss Marjorie (Muffy) Taylor, R.C.A.F., is spending a holiday at her home in town before returning to her duties at Vulcan.

Mrs. Horace Ward and baby of Killam have moved to Wainwright, where they plan to reside.

DECEMBER 8th

Dr. H. G. Ross is now established in his new dental parlor and ready for business.

The members of Wainwright division "Exeter" held a very successful demonstration and program of sea-cadet work.

The high school students held their first dance of the season in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening with everyone present having a very good time.

Arnold Gunn arrived in town on Monday night's train to spend a few days army leave visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Pte. Kenneth Kenny, who has been overseas for some time, returned home here on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Reilly left on Tuesday for the States where they will visit before going to the coast to spend the winter.

DECEMBER 15th

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Beattie Sangster is sick in an Edmonton hospital.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. J. Huntingford on Tuesday evening when the members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge and their friends were entertained.

Miss R. Stillwell has been added to the staff at the local Bank of Montreal.

Early on Sunday morning last their mometers measured one degree below zero for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Fenby is here from Edmonton to spend a holiday with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. Errol Heffernan is away to the coast for a short holiday and business trip.

Mr. J. Chynoweth was taken to a city hospital this week, being accompanied there by Mrs. Chynoweth.

During the past week Miss Glenna Brunker was a patient at the local

hospital where she underwent an appendicectomy.

DECEMBER 22nd

The Hostess House in town was officially opened Thursday night with a large crowd present.

To spend the holidays with their parents, LAC Creighton Greer, with his wife and baby, arrived at the beginning of the week.

"Wainwright Days" which were held Tuesday and Wednesday last week were a huge success, large crowds attending both days.

Following a year in an internment camp in Italy, and a fortunate escape to the Allied Forces, F.L. Gilbert Middlemass is now home with his parents in town.

Miss Margaret Tolmie arrived home last week from her nursing studies at Peterborough, Ont.

And thus the happenings of 1943 throughout our District pass into history!

## Recipes

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

2 pork tenderloins (about 2 lbs.)  
Salt and pepper

2 1/2 to 3 cups thinly sliced tart apples  
1/4 cup seedless raisins

1/3 cup thinly sliced ripe olives  
1 cup whole ripe olives

Have butcher cut 2 pork tenderloins almost through lengthwise, leaving a small "hinge" on one side, then have them opened out or flattened out with cleaver to 1-inch thickness.

Sew sides and small ends of tenderloins together to form a pocket.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook apples until tender in just enough water to prevent scorching. Drain.

Rinse raisins and drain, combine with apples and sliced olives, and use to fill meat pocket. Sew ends or hold together with skewers and place in baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven about 2 hours or until meat is tender. Place whole ripe olives in pan around meat for last 30 minutes cooking. Serves 4.

Mince Meat Plum Pudding

1 (9 oz.) pkt. dry mince meat and 1/2 cup water boiled almost dry

1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup nut meats, finely chopped

1/2 cup orange juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

1 1/2 cups dry cake crumbs  
Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to a brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Add slightly beaten egg, nut meats, orange juice and grated rind to cake crumbs. Blend thoroughly.

Fold in cooled mince meat. Pour into greased pudding mold, eight individual molds, or baking powder can, filling 2/3 full. Cover tightly and steam 1 hour, having boiling water half way up on molds. If additional water is needed during steaming, it must be boiling hot when added. Serve warm with hard sauce or whipped cream. Serves 8.

Holiday Cake

(5 egg whites)  
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour

1 tsp. double acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1/2 cups sugar

5 egg whites, unbeaten  
1/4 cup finely cut candied cherries

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1/2 cup finely cut citron  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add fruit, nuts, coconut, and flavoring, and mix well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in loaf pan, 8x4x3 inches, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper, and again greased. Bake in slow oven for about an hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

Brazil Nut Pudding Sauce

2 egg yolks  
1/2 cup powdered sugar

1/2 cup ground Brazil nuts  
2 tablespoons sherry

2 egg whites  
Beat egg whites until thick, add sugar and Brazil nuts and beat well. Add sherry. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and serve with puddings or ice cream.

Magic Chocolate Caramels

3 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk

1/2 cup corn syrup  
Few grains salt

1/2 cup chopped nut meats, if desired  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in heavy shallow pan. Add sweetened condensed milk, corn syrup and salt. Cook slowly, over low heat, stirring constantly until firm ball forms when tested in cold water (approximately 20 minutes). Remove from fire, add chopped nut meats and vanilla. Pour at once into buttered pan, (8x8 inches).

When cold, remove from pan and cut into squares.

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The romantic story of the efforts of medical science to overcome this menacing enemy of childhood began a little more than 100 years ago, when its communicability was discovered. It was in 1892 that antitoxin was discovered. Antitoxin is used to treat a person after he has contracted diphtheria, and today it seldom fails to save the patient's life if injected promptly.

In 1927 there came the epochal discovery that if the powerful poison created by the diphtheria bacillus was treated with formalin, it became an immunizing agent; this was called toxoid.

Since toxoid has been used in Canada, the death toll from diphtheria has dropped rapidly. From 916 in 1928 and 950 in the following year, mortality has fallen to below 300 in the past three years. The year 1940 was a banner one for the whole of Canada, with the mortality down to 213. In that year Toronto saw the effects of its immunization campaigns. There was not a single case in that metropolis.

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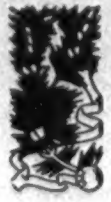
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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton of Irma, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 22nd, a boy.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Wainwright, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 25 a girl.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlatter of Wainwright, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 27th, a girl.

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To spend the holidays with his folks in town, Corpl. Herb Snyder was here from Mossbank, Sask.

Mr. Ken Edgar was down from the city to spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Irene Dundas enjoyed the week end with her friends here for a few days.

Pte. Bill Moskovich, R.C.A.M.C., was here with his parents over the holiday.

Const. Tom Band, R.C.M.P., spent the holidays at his former home near Regina for a couple of days change.

Miss Edith Hart was here from Blackfalds, Alta., to spend her school holidays with her parents in town.

We are pleased to learn that Ed. Ganderton, who last week suffered a couple of broken ribs through the fall of some machinery is now getting along nicely.

Miss Jean Rutherford, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent the holiday with her parents here.

All schools will re-open after the holidays on Tuesday morning next.

His official laymen took the service on Sunday evening at St. Thomas' (Ang.) church owing to the rector, Rev. L. Brabant, being a sufferer from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, motored to the city at the week end owing to the news of the serious illness of their mother there.

Mr. Jas. Robinson is in the city for a few days on business.

Marjorie Taylor and Betty Shaw, both serving in the R.C.A.F., were in town over the week end to enjoy Christmas leave with their parents here.

LAC W. C. and Mrs. Huntingford were here for a few days over the week end to enjoy Christmas with their parents before returning to the city on Monday afternoon.

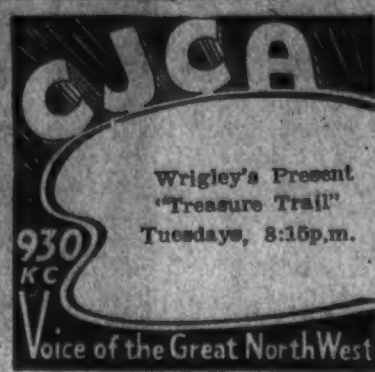
Mr. and Mrs. B. Garrity spent the holidays with friends in Regina.

P.O. Chas. Wilbraham, accompanied by his son Bob and Bill Freed, left for the city on Monday. They will all spend a week of special training in Sea Cadet work there.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**  
John Deere 15-27, Model D Tractor for sale; also John Deere 6 1/2 ft. Tiller complete with box. — E. N. Arthur, Wainwright, Phone 704.

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Wrigley's Present  
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Tuesdays, 8:15p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills of Evansburg were here to spend the holiday with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds.

We learn that Mr. Jack Chynoweth has now so far recovered as to return home from the hospital last week.

Marjorie Taylor, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who spent Christmas with her parents, returned to Vulcan on Monday.

Mrs. Hixox and her small daughter left on Tuesday to spend a holiday at the coast.

Misses R. Nyberg and E. Telfer of the public school teaching staff are both away to their respective homes for the holidays.

Lt. Ken Tory was here from his army duties at Calgary to enjoy the holiday with his parents in town.

Included in those who left for their homes for Christmas were Beryl Lefley to Drumheller, Marjorie Watson to Stettler, and Norma Johnson to Benalto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. Elliot, in Edmonton.

A report of the complimentary dinner arranged to honor F/L Micky Middlemas upon his safe return from a prison camp in Italy, and several other interesting items are absolutely crowded out until next week.

Among those home from Edmonton for the holiday season were Joyce Renville, Marjorie Cotfield, Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. Joe Collette, Martha Johnson, Anna Bengston, and Charlie Lilly.

### PRIVATE SALE OF Household Goods

Complete furnishings of 9-room home for private sale, reasonable, as owner is leaving town shortly; including Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator, Beatty DeLuxe Ironer (like new), Mantel Fireplace with 10-burner Humphrey Radiant Solid Oak Dining Suite (9 piece), Modern Walnut Bedroom Suite (complete), etc., etc.

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Mr. Murray Pawling was down from Edmonton to spend Christmas with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Muddle, accompanied by Jack Peacock, spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

LAC Vernon Arthur, R.C.A.F., was here from Calgary to spend Christmas with his parents.

We learn that Mrs. Hill and her son Newton have purchased the Geo. Glass residence on Fifth avenue east and will be moving in very shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family are to make their home in Edmonton in the near future.

Miss Elned Dahl was up from Coronation to holiday with her parents for the week end.

Miss Evelyn Eastley is here to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds in town.

New Brunswick girls in the Canadian Women's Army Corps are seeing to it that other members of the corps in the province who've gone overseas won't be forgotten this Christmas. On its way in a shipment of individual boxes containing face powder and powder puffs, face creams, lipstick, soap, tooth paste and other feminine necessities hard to get in England. A subscription taken up among all C.W.A.C. personnel in Military District No. 7 made the gifts possible.

### Here For Holiday Dies In Hospital

There passed away at the hospital on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 2:30 Trygve Melvin Ruste, eldest son of Mr. John Ruste, at the age of 24 years.

The deceased, who was a member of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Claresholm, Alta., arrived home last week end to spend his Christmas leave at the home of his father who lives some four miles N.W. of town, was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the hospital on Sunday morning, but although everything possible was done to give the patient relief, he passed away from acute pneumonia as stated above.

Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of McLeod's parlors, are not complete at time of writing, and a full report will appear next week.

### TAXI

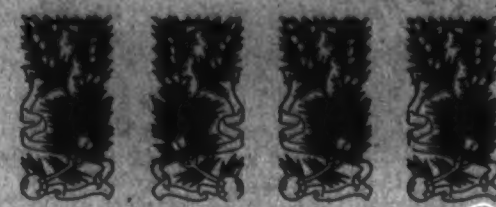
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### COMING EVENTS

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend the New Year's Eve Ball which will be held in the Separate School Auditorium on Friday evening, December 31st. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Good floor. Good music. Admission .50 ea. 29-19



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Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, January 3 4 5  
20th Fox Technicolor Classic, featuring  
John Sutton, Gene Tierney, Preston Foster and Jack Holt, in  
**THUNDER BIRDS**  
A Flight Training Luxury Production from Arizona Training Field.  
**BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY** — Two Reel Headliners Comedy.  
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